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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 (“Office Action”) and is being mailed or transmitted before the 3-month deadline for reply of April 12, 2005. A terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)(1). Applicants believe no other fee is required. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 23-0455.

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